

GERMAN SUPPLIES MUNITIONS TO RUSSIA

MODERATES OF ERIN IN CONFERENCE

PLAN OF IRISH GOVERNMENT TO BE SUBMITTED

Nationalist Property Burned to Avenge Death of Police Inspector

HOUSES FLYING UNION JACK NOT MOLESTED

More Than Hundred Cases of Violence Reported in Erin in Week

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Lord Terence MacSwiney, of Cork, who has refused food since he was arrested in Cork on a charge of sedition thirteen days ago, was reported in an extremely critical state this morning, although conscious, in Brixton jail here.

At the home office it was said the decision of the government had not been altered and MacSwiney would not be released.

DUBLIN, Aug. 24.—A conference of Irish moderates called to enable every shade of home rule sentiment to unite in a statement to Premier Lloyd George relative to the future government of Ireland, opened here at noon today.

Those in attendance included many old men and a number of women, with a scattering of catholic priests who were not taking part in the proceedings.

The conference is being held in a moving picture theatre.

RIOTING RE-NEWED
BELFAST, Aug. 24.—Rioting was renewed here last night, the most menacing disorder being a collision between the unionists and Sinn Feiners in Bally Macartette, on the east side of the river Lagan. Shortly after 10 o'clock the opposing crowds met in Ballymacartette and Kilmoney street, where there was shooting and stone throwing. The police eventually succeeded in dispersing the rioters by a baton charge.

Police later, reinforced by soldiers, also dispersed crowds which attacked two shops in Market street.

PROPERTY BURNED
LISBURN, Ire., Aug. 24.—The burning of nationalist property here continued until after midnight. Among the buildings destroyed was the catholic parochial hall.

Virtually all nationalists have left town in face of the loyalist reprisals for the murder of Police Inspector Swaney Sunday.

As the reprisals proceeded last night every house still occupied, with the exception of the one in which lay the body of Inspector Swaney, flew the Union Jack, word having gone forth that failure to exhibit the flag would be taken as evidence of disloyalty.

MUCH DESTRUCTION
DUBLIN, Aug. 23.—More than 100 cases of the destruction of property, assassination of police, loyalist reprisals and similar incidents were reported in Ireland during the last week end, and the list continues to grow. Among the latest reports is that of a fierce pitched battle at Desada, County Cork, between the police and an ambush party. A considerable number of men are said to have been wounded.

After a two hour battle the raiders were driven off.

Several of the police were slightly injured and it is believed that some members of the attacking party were hit.

With the shooting of Police Inspector Swaney at Lisburn it is calculated that only one of the men held responsible by Republicans for the shooting of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork now remains alive. It is alleged forty men participated on that fatal April night, but it is declared that only the leaders are being hunted. Forty houses were burned at Lisburn as reprisal for the killing of Swaney.

GOVERNOR CERTIFIES RATIFICATION

GIRLS COMMIT SUICIDE WHEN TAKEN CAPTIVE

Mexican Bandit Chief With American Prisoners Hotly Pursued

MANY WOMEN CAUGHT BY OUTLAW'S BAND

Government Authorizes Anybody to Shoot Pedro Samora on Sight

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23.—Pedro Zamora, the bandit chief whose men carried off a number of captives, including several American and British subjects from the town of Cuale, state of Jalisco, on August 20th, is being closely pursued by government troops, said General Eduardo C. Garcia, chief of staff at the war department, tonight. He added the bandit's followers were rapidly deserting and that by the end of the month not more than 15 or 20 would remain of the band.

Six Americans who were held by Zamora have been released, but there are several more still in his hands and at least two British subjects are being held for ransom.

LIST INCOMPLETE.
It is possible the list of Americans and British captives is as yet incomplete. Cuale, where the victims of the raid were captured, is a small mining town and is the location of the La Union Mining operations which are operated by the La Espanero Mining company.

Information relative to the outrage has been coming from Cuale by the way of that company's offices. These reports have been contradictory, but information received from this source and elsewhere would seem to indicate that upwards of 300 women are captives of the outlaws.

ON TRAIL OF BANDITS.
American and British diplomats made representations to the foreign office today and were told the government was bending every energy to capture the bandits and liberate the captives.

Friends of the captives, knowing Zamora's reputation for ruthlessness, fear he may kill his prisoners, if he is not pressed. They have been raising money with which to ransom the captives.

Zamora, who has been called a perpetual bandit, after Carranza's death, made some sort of promise that he would return to a peaceful life, but on August 11th he attacked the town of Autlan, looted the place and carried off a large number of captives.

Upwards of a score of young women who were captured during this raid killed themselves rather than be prisoners of the bandits, it is declared.

J. B. Johnson, a subject of Great Britain, was captured there and was carried by the bandits on their trip northward toward Cuale, where the second outrage occurred on August 20.

SHOOT ON SIGHT.
After the Autlan incident the government sent 5,000 troops in pursuit of Zamora, with orders to shoot on sight. It also declared Zamora an outlaw, which gives anyone the right to shoot him on sight.

The newspaper "Excelsior" published a story stating "information had been received from authentic sources" that the president of the afternoon received an offer from Zamora to surrender and a promise he would not harm his captives should the military campaign against him be suspended.

The newspaper added without giving its source of information, that a governmental commission would probably leave tomorrow for Jalisco for the purpose of arranging for the surrender of the prisoners. Nothing relative to these reports have been made public at official sources here.

MONTANA NON-PARTISANS SEEK DEMOCRAT PLACES

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 24.—Seventy three aspirants for nomination for twelve elective state offices are before the voters of Montana today in a primary contest whose major interest is the effort of the candidates of the Non-Partisan League to capture the places of the "regular" Democrats on the Democratic ticket.

Both the "regulars," and the league supporters have placed a complete list of candidates in the field. Party leaders predicted a heavy vote.

McADOO WILL PRESIDE AT N. Y. DINNER FOR COX

UNCLE SAM SPENDS MILLION A DAY TO FEED NATION'S RATS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Standard plans for rat-proofing business buildings, dwelling and wharves are being drawn up by the public health service commission as part of its plan to stamp bubonic plague out of the country.

The plans are to be furnished to states and cities for incorporation in building codes.

"While bubonic plague is under control in this country, there will always be scattered infection until the rat can be exterminated," said Surgeon General Cummings.

"According to authoritative estimates, there is one rat for every one person in the United States. To maintain this huge number of rats cost the people of this country approximately one cent per person every day for rat food, an intolerable and unnecessary burden for the people to carry."

If the surgeon general's figures are correct there are about 100,000,000 rats in the United States. If each rat eats a penny's worth of food each day, the rat population of the United States is costing the people \$1,000,000 a day.

GOVERNOR COX TO SPEAK BEFORE NEW YORK COPS

Democratic Candidate Scheduled to Speak in West Early Next Month

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Governor Cox, Democratic presidential candidate will remain in New York over Saturday night and Sunday as the guest of former Representative John J. Fitzgerald, after his address at the police field day Saturday afternoon. The governor will spend part of Sunday making speeches for talking machine records.

The Democratic national committee announced today that Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for vice president, will visit Governor Cox at Columbus, Ohio, on August 31 and deliver an address at the Ohio State Fair.

The committee also announced appointment of Rep. J. Campbell Cantrell of Kentucky as chairman of the organization, committee of the Democratic campaign.

Additional speaking dates in Governor Cox's itinerary were announced by Senator Pat Harrison, chairman of the Democratic speakers' bureau they follow.

September 7, Fargo, N. D., September 8, Billings, Mont., September 9, Butte and Helena, Mont., September 10, Missoula, Mont. and Spokane, Wash., September 11, Seattle and Tacoma, Washington.

William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury will make his first speech for the Democratic ticket in Syracuse on Labor day.

This will be followed by others in Maine on dates to be announced later.

The governor made no reference to reports that he might be asked before the senate campaign investigating committee. It was reported today that he had advised Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, of the committee that he would transmit information in time for the committee's meeting next Monday.

Several long distance telephone conferences were held today by the governor with party leaders regarding assembling of information relating to Republican financing.

BODY OF AVIATOR IS SENT TO LOS ANGELES

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Aug. 24.—The body of Clifford Proctor, one of three men killed here Sunday in an airplane accident, was sent to Los Angeles today for burial. His wife resides there. Proctor, formerly of Bristol, England, was an airplane test aviator during the war.

GREEK MINISTER TO U. S. TAKES POST IN TURKEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Georgios Roussos, Greek minister to the United States, today telegraphed to the secretary of Labor, today telegraphed to the secretary of War Baker protesting against United States soldiers riding on Denver street cars and "assisting and protecting strike breakers in the operation of cars."

DENVER FEDERATION HEAD PROTESTS SOLDIER GUARD

FORMAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE'S ACTION MAILED

Secretary of State Colby to Get Certification of Ratification

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Frank M. Thompson, attorney general of Tennessee, announced today that Governor A. H. Roberts at 10:20 o'clock this morning, certified Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment, sending the certification to Secretary of State Colby by mail.

The announcement was made after Chief Justice Landon, of the state supreme court, on petition of the attorney general, had granted a writ of certiorari superseding virtually taking proceedings in the injunction case brought to prevent certification out of the hands of Judge Langford in the county chancery court.

Justice Landon ordered all records in the case brought before the supreme court for review.

Attorney General Thompson declared the action of Justice Landon vacated the injunction granted by the lower court and it was on this opinion that the governor certified ratification to Washington.

Argument by the attorney general on his motion that the supreme court take jurisdiction was announced before Justice Landon last night at the justice's home.

Opponents of ratification charge that the proceedings violate the rules of the supreme court in that the other side has not been heard and the hearing was to be held.

URGE LIBERAL POLICY ON WATER POWER LICENSES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Adoption of a liberal policy toward licenses under the federal waterpower act, in order to encourage water power development in the face of present high costs, has been urged on the waterpower commission by representatives of several New York investment houses.

Continuing its sessions today, the commission, which is composed of the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture, will consider among other matters a projected power plant on the Potomac river to supply power to Washington.

Full recognition of all cost elements as the basis for possible purchase by the government at the end of the license term not to exceed fifty years, also has been suggested to the commission.

SCORE OF FAMILIES IS TRAPPED BY N. Y. FIRE

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Eight persons were injured in a fire which trapped more than a score of families in a five story east side tenement house early today. Only quick work by firemen and police prevented a larger loss of life as the flames swept through the building like a whirlwind.

Two men were seriously injured when the flames forced them to leap from a third floor window. The heat was so intense that firemen played streams of water on men, women and children as they crowded the fire escape while awaiting rescue.

FORCED SALES OF SUGAR MAY LOWER PRICE SOON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—With the forced release of sugar stocks through tightened bank credit, department of justice officials today forecast a further tumble in sugar prices. There were indications, they said, that the unloading of stored stocks might glut the market and bring a "substantial drop" in addition to the decline.

The department has received appeals from many dealers who seek relief from the drop which already has taken place. The attorney general, however, will follow a "hands off" policy. It was said today by his assistant, Robert T. Scott. The department, Mr. Scott said, is concerned only with profiteering and individual transactions are given no consideration unless exorbitant profits are shown.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRAT WILL VOTE FOR REPUBLICANS

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Republican headquarters today made public a letter from John J. Maher, a Lincoln, Nebraska Democrat, to chairman Will H. Hays, announcing his support of the Republican national ticket.

Mr. Maher, it was said, was mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for "governor of Nebraska" this year. The letter said that if it were not for the "patriots" in the senate who opposed the Wilson League, at this time, beyond question, American troops would be on their way to Europe.

WASHINGTON—David R. Francis, former ambassador to Russia, snapped on the White House steps just after a conference with President Wilson on Russian problems.



DAVID R. FRANCIS

SOLUTION OF CITY CAR LINE PROBLEM SEEN

Federal Commission Advises Appropriation of Ordinary Common Sense

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Satisfactory solution of the problem presented by the electric street railway industry can be reached through application of principles of "ordinary economic and business common sense" in the unanimous opinion of the seven men who composed the Federal Electric Railways commission, appointed by President Wilson in 1919.

The report of the commission prepared after exhaustive hearings and recommendation of nearly 300 witnesses was made public today and says:

"The commission can go no further than to point out the principals upon which the readjustment should be based. The really is that of the state and local authorities upon the one hand and of the companies upon the other."

SUMMARY OF VERDICT

In a summary of its conclusions and recommendations the commission said in part:

"The present condition is the result of early financial mismanagement and economic causes, accentuated by existing high price levels of labor and material, and the failure of the uniform unit fare of five cents prescribed either by statute or by local franchise ordinances or contracts to provide the necessary revenues to pay operating costs and to maintain the property on a reasonable basis."

"Restoration of credit involves a readjustment of relations which will remove public antagonism, provide public cooperation and insure the integrity of his investment and a fair rate of return thereon."

LABOR BIG FACTOR

"Full cooperation of labor is essential to the prosperity and usefulness of the electric lines," the report says, adding that employees should receive a living wage and have humane hours and working conditions.

"While eventually it might become expedient for the public to own and operate electric railways, there is nothing in the experience as yet obtained in this country which will justify the assertion that it will result in better or cheaper service than privately operated facilities could afford if properly regulated."

"If the reforms incident to public cooperation which we suggest in this report should result in making private ownership of the public such reforms should at least enable public ownership to be established upon a just and equitable basis."

PERSISTENT STOWAWAY GETS NEW BENEFACITOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—"Mike" Gilhooley, the persistent stowaway, adopted by Mrs. Marion G. Curry, a writer, when the Ellis Island authorities were about to ship him Europeward for the fifth time, is to have a new benefactor in a "prominent New York banker."

It was announced tonight by Mrs. Curry's attorney, David C. Gordon, that "Mike" was now with the banker.

Mrs. Curry today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, disclosing liabilities of \$111,310, and assets of \$700.

TROTSKY SAID TO HAVE MADE DEAL IN ARMS

London Times Says Crown Jewel Money Paid for German Munitions

PREMIERS INDIGNANT OVER SOVIET TERMS

Recognition of Soviets to Be Withheld Unless Demands Are Modified

WARSAW, Aug. 24.—The capture of Przasnysz, 60 miles north of Warsaw, and Mlawa, on the Polish frontier, 75 miles northwest of the capitol is reported in the Polish official statement issued last night.

The bulk of the fourth soviet army and the entire third cavalry corps have been surrounded by the Poles, the statement says.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Germany has shipped supplies and ammunition to soviet Russia, according to a correspondent to the London Times, who insists that Leon Trotsky, Russian minister of war, visited East Prussia in spite of official denial of Russians to this effect from Moscow.

"The retreat of the Bolshevik armies from the gates of Warsaw," declares the correspondent, "may be explained by the fact that they lacked ammunition. Trotsky foresaw the need and crossed into Germany and reached an agreement with representatives of the German government by which the latter would supply ammunition to the Bolsheviks."

"The ammunition has been paid for in part, out of the soviet 'jewel fund,' which includes the crown jewels. The second object of Trotsky's visit to East Prussia was to prevent munitions from reaching Poland, and to accomplish this object he employed German arms at Danzig with money from the same 'jewel fund.'"

"A large traffic in arms took place between the Russians and German in the neighborhood of Saldau."

BRUSSELS RECOGNITION.
LONDON, Aug. 24.—Great Britain and Italy will refuse recognition to the Russian soviet government if it does not withdraw its demands presented as a part of the peace terms at Minsk for a proclamaion army in Poland. This has been decided upon by Premiers Lloyd George and Giolitti of Great Britain and Italy, who have been meeting since Sunday at Lucerne, Switzerland.

A statement given to the press in that city yesterday by the two premiers declared they had resolved to defer resumption of diplomatic relations with the Moscow government until it withdrew what was described as "this sinister proposal."

PRESENTATION OF THIS CLAUSE in the terms of peace laid before the Polish delegate at Minsk after M. Kamenoff, soviet representative here, had announced as directed by the soviet government, that the peace conditions would be added to the peace conditions made public by him in this city last week, was denounced as a "gross breach of faith" in a public statement.

It is understood here that a virtual ultimatum has been sent to Moscow by the two premiers, whose decision relative to recognition of the Bolshevik government is viewed as approval of the stand made against the step by Premier Millerand of France. The premiers indicated the allies would secure to Poland the use of the corridor south of Danzig and would, if necessary, use troops to carry out their plans in this region.

NOTE RESPONSIBLE.
PARIS, Aug. 24.—The French foreign office announced today that the government regarded the new action taken by Premiers Lloyd George and Giolitti, concerning soviet Russia and Poland, as entirely in the American note to Italy. The premier's attitude was expressed in the note they sent France from Lucerne yesterday, in which they stated they were in accord with the United States and France, that Poland would endanger her independence if she accepted the soviet terms.

MEXICO MAY SEIZE SHIPS TO COLLECT OIL DUTY

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—Every legal means will be employed to collect export duties on petroleum for the months of March, April, May and June, said a treasury department bulletin issued today.

An official announcement made some time ago said the time limit for these payments would be August 30, but Benjamin Marin, under-secretary of the treasury, said a great many companies have failed to make payment, and he did not expect detention of petroleum boats owned by delinquent companies, would be carried out.

On other hand, the newspaper "Excelsior" said today that the treasury announcement meant that the tankers would be detained and that petroleum shipments by companies that have failed to pay their export duties would be seized.

WOMAN'S HEAD FLOATING IN RIVER BEING SOUGHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Police of the marine division today continued their hunt for a woman's head seen floating last night in the East River near Hell Gate. They believe that if found, it will solve the mystery of the woman's torso discovered in the Hudson river at Jersey City last Tuesday.